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For: ASSESSMENT OF HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS-RELATED DISEASE

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Sir:

Identity of Assignee

The petitioner, DIGENE CORPORATION, having a business address at 1201 Clopper Road; Gaithersburg, MD 20878 is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, Serial No. 09/970,477, by virtue of an assignment recorded on August 28, 2000, at Reel/Frame No(s) 011029/0128. The petitioner is also the owner of the entire, right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,355,424.

Identification of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer

Name of disclaimant: Evelyn M. Kwon. Disclaimant represents that he/she is a Registered Patent Agent, Registration No. 54,246, and an Agent of Record for the above-identified application, and authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified above.

Extent of Interest

The extent of assignee's interest is in the whole of this invention.

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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The petitioner, through its Agent of Record, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, of United States Patent No. 6,355,424. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and United States Patent No. 6,355,424 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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